

Ravenna City Council Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting Minutes December 14th, 2020

The public meeting was held via Zoom and live streamed via YouTube. A video recording of the meeting can be found at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTEkbWVYKN0&t=95s

Council present via Zoom: Council President Andrew Kluge, Amy Michael, Rob Kairis, Paul Moskun, Cheryl Wood, Tim Calfee, Christina West, and Matt Harper.

Also attending the meeting via Zoom: Mayor Frank Seman; Police Chief, Jeff Wallis; Finance Director, Brian Huff; City Engineer, Bob Finney; Service Director, Kay Dubinsky; and Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor

The Streets & Sidewalks Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:33 P.M. by Chairperson, Matt Harper.

The first discussion item was to authorize the Mayor to advertise for bids for the annual paving program.

Mr. Harper stated that everything that will be paved in 2021 will be milled and overlayed, adding that there will be no chip and seal. The overall budget is \$714,000 with a 5% contingency that could max out at about \$750,000.

Mr. Finney stated that striping will be about \$60,000 and crack sealing will be close to \$40,000. He said that the paving budget will be about \$800,000 not including Mill Rd. and Diamond St. Mill Rd. and Diamond St. will take the cost close to the Million-dollar mark which is from the City's paving levy budget.

The item was moved forward

The second discussion item was to authorize the Mayor to advertise for bids for the Diamond St. and Mill Rd. paving.

Mr. Harper stated that it was discussed at length last month in committee. The total budget for the project is about \$408,000. The City's portion is about \$268,000 adding that there will be a lot of upgrades to city streets next summer.

The item was moved forward

Mr. Finney stated that both projects will be advertised in February which gives the asphalt plants a chance to sort out their prices after the holidays so that contractors can give a more accurate bid.

Mr. Finney mentioned the new streetlights and Mr. Harper stated that they look wonderful and are very bright. Mr. Finney stated that about 40 more need to be installed and that from a safety standpoint people should feel safer.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 5:37 P.M.	
ATTEST:	
Clerk of Council	Matt Harper, Chairperson Streets & Sidewalks Committee